



91 Lake Rd. Lake Jackson, TX 77566



## TAAF Recreational Youth Basketball

**REGISTRATION FEE** - \$45/member, \$65/ non-member per player for Recreational League

**REFUND POLICY** - Once you have completed the league registration, it is considered final. Refunds, full or in-part, MAY be considered if requested in writing before the league registration deadline. No refunds will be given for any sports leagues once schedules have been made.

BOY \_\_\_\_\_ GIRL \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of September 1, 2016 \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: Are you interested in coaching? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe, if there's no one else... \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please give your name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### T – Shirt size for player only

\_\_\_ Youth Small (6 – 8) \_\_\_ Youth Medium (10 – 12) \_\_\_ Youth Large (14 – 16)

\_\_\_ Adult Small \_\_\_ Adult Medium \_\_\_ Adult Large \_\_\_ Adult X-Large

\_\_\_ Adult XX-Large

### T-Shirt size if you wish to coach

\_\_\_ Adult Small \_\_\_ Adult Medium \_\_\_ Adult Large \_\_\_ Adult X-Large

\_\_\_ Adult XX-Large \_\_\_ Adult XXXL

I, the undersigned, state that I am the parent or legal guardian of (child's name) \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby request that the City of Lake Jackson allow my child to participate in TAAF Basketball.

I hereby state that I am voluntarily allowing my child to participate in this program and that I recognize that there are certain risks and dangers inherent in their participation in this type of activity.

I understand the City of Lake Jackson cannot and does not guarantee or insure the safety of my child. I am willing to assume any risk, on behalf of myself alone, of personal injury or property damage to my child in order to allow him/her to participate in this program, except that caused by the sole negligence of the City of Lake Jackson. I therefore release, the City of Lake Jackson, its officials, administrators, employees and agents from all liability, claims and causes of actions arising or in any way connected with my child's participation in the above-named program, except that caused by the sole negligence of the City of Lake Jackson.

In consideration of the City of Lake Jackson allowing my/our child to participate in this program, I/we hereby agree to release, hold harmless, and defend the City of Lake Jackson, and its officials, administrators, employees and agents from any and all claims for damages or injury to my/our child arising out of or in any way connected with my/our child's participation in the above-named program, except that caused by the sole negligence of the City of Lake Jackson.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Deadline –Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Emp Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: 111-0000-347.15-00  
Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit: \_\_\_\_\_ CC AUTH #: \_\_\_\_\_



# **RANDOM DRAFT NOTICE**

**The TAAF Basketball program now employs a random draft style to divide teams. Requests for specific coaches, teams, team members, or jersey colors will not be taken into consideration. Every player has an equal chance to be placed on any given team. If you sign up to coach and are selected as a coach, your child will be on your team by default. If you wish to coach, but do not want your child on your team, a special request may be made to the Recreation Coordinator. Please note that rosters changes will not be made after rosters have been published to the coaches except in very select circumstances and at the sole discretion of the Recreation Coordinator.**

**I have read, and I understand this notice.**

**Signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_



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Phone: (979) 297-4533

### CITY OF LAKE JACKSON YOUTH COACHES APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever coached any sport before? YES NO

If Yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list three personal references:

Name	Address	Phone #
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Why do you want to coach?

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Describe your idea of sportsmanship.

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I understand that falsification of any part of this application disqualifies me as a coach; I also understand that the Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation must approve all applications. I understand and will adhere to all rules and regulations as set forth by the City of Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation Department. I the undersigned, hereby agree to display appropriate behavior and abide by all the rules and regulations while participating in the City of Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation Department programs and activities. I understand that failure to do so may result in consequences leading up to and including dismissal from said program or facility usage. I also certify to the best of my knowledge, I am physically fit and able to engage in the said program or activity. I agree to indemnify and hold the City of Lake Jackson and its employees, instructors and volunteers harmless from liability, loss, cost, or expenses (including attorney fees, medical, and ambulance cost) that may incur while participating in Parks and Recreation activities. In case of an emergency, I give permission for medical treatment. I also give permission for the City of Lake Jackson to photograph me for use in future publicity without compensation. These statements are also valid for any minors that I allow to participate. This form shall be considered valid until cancelled or changed in writing by the undersigned participants/parent/guardian. My signature acknowledges and agrees to the above conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## DISCLOSURE and AUTHORIZATION – BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

In connection with my application for employment or to serve as a volunteer with Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (T.A.A.F), I understand that a “consumer report” and/or “investigative consumer report”, as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. § 1681), will be requested by Client for employment or volunteer purposes, whichever is applicable, from Protect Youth Sports, Inc., (“Protect Youth Sports”), a consumer reporting agency as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act. These reports may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living, whichever are applicable. The report may also contain information about me relating to my criminal history, driving and/or motor vehicle records, social security number verification, verification of education or employment history, worker’s compensation (only after a conditional job offer) or other background checks. Such reports may be obtained at any time after receipt of this Disclosure and Authorization and if I am hired or serve as a volunteer, whichever is applicable, throughout the course of my employment or volunteer service, as permitted by law and unless revoked by me in writing. Client also reserves the right to share my report with any third-party with whom I will be placed to work or volunteer with as a representative of Client. I understand that I have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable amount of time after the receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report to Protect Youth Sports, Inc., 14499 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 201 South, Tampa, FL 33618 or 1-877-319-5587. For information about Protect Youth Sports’ privacy practices, see [www.protectyouthsports.com](http://www.protectyouthsports.com).

### Acknowledgement and Authorization

By signing below, I authorize Client or its authorized agents to obtain or prepare consumer reports or investigative consumer reports about me. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the federal notice entitled *A Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act* and certify that I have read this Disclosure and Authorization as well as the summary document explaining my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

TODAY’S DATE\_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SSN

\_\_\_\_\_  
D/L or STATE ID

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE ISSUED

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

For identification purposes only, please provide FULL DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Please List Other Names Used \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Parents' Code of Conduct and Ethics**

Youth sports are designed to be constructive, rewarding, and fun. The Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation Youth Sport **Parents' Code of Conduct and Ethics** illustrate essential steps for parents to ensure that their child has the best chance for a rewarding experience. They embody the concept of sportsmanship. The core principles are: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good sportsmanship.

#### **Parents agree to:**

1. Never force a player to participate in a sport
2. Remember that players participate to have fun and that the game is for players, not adults.
3. Inform the coach of **ANY** physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my player or the safety of others.
4. Refrain from coaching my player or other players during games and practices from the sidelines, unless I am designated as one of the official coaches of the team.
5. Be a positive role model for my player and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every Lake Jackson Parks and Rec sponsored event.
6. Not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
7. Teach my player to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. See that my player treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
9. Teach my player that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my player will realize that putting forth his/her best effort is more important than the outcome of a game.
10. Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my player.
11. Provide a sports environment for my player that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and refrain from their use at every Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation event.
12. Respect the officials and their authority during games and will not confront coaches at the game field. I will also take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

#### **Ethics:**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason, unless asked by coach to come to the aid of my injured player, during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- I will not openly criticize the Coach or Team verbally, in writing or via email.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the game complex.

I will abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines and if I fail to abide by the rules and guidelines that I shall be subject to disciplinary action by the League Coordinator.



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## Lake Jackson Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball Rules & Regulations

### **LEAGUE REQUIREMENTS**

**Boys & Girls Age Divisions -** U6, U8, U10, U12

Players will be placed in leagues by age. Age is determined by participant's age as of September 1, of the current year. Participants will be required to provide a copy of a birth certificate as proof of age.

Only players registered with Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation and listed on the final roster are allowed to participate in our league. Any team caught using another player not on the roster will forfeit that game and coach will be subject to disciplinary action.

### **Uniforms**

1. A portion of the registration fee will be used to supply the team shirts. Players will be given matching shirts with a permanent four (4) inch number on the front and a six (6) inch number on the back. League basketball numbers only are permitted – 0 or 00, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55. Players or coaches may not choose their numbers. Players who do not have the proper uniform will not be allowed to participate.
2. Coaches and Assistant Coaches will be given one shirt each and are asked to wear to each game.
3. Absolutely no jewelry may be worn during games. This includes post earrings.

### **Player Participation**

Each participant is required to play two quarters of each game. We recommend coaches using a substitution rotation line up. The only exception to this rule is for disciplinary reasons. NOTE: Any team found having players not play the required time will forfeit the game. Coaches must make sure subs are properly entered into the game.

### **Selecting Teams**

The Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation uses a random draft style to select teams. Requests for specific coaches, teams, team members, or jersey colors will not be taken into consideration. Every player has an equal chance to be placed on any given team. If you sign up to coach and are selected as a coach, your child will be on your team by default. If you wish to coach, but do not want your child on your team, a special request may be made to the Recreation Coordinator. Please note that rosters changes will not be made after rosters have been published to the coaches except in very select circumstances and at the sole discretion of the Recreation Coordinator. Coaches in all divisions may select **one** Assistant Coach for their team. By default, the Assistant Coach's child will also be on that team, if applicable.

### **PLAYING RULES**

#### **Game Length**

1. All games will have a running clock. All age divisions will play four 8-minute quarters.
2. The clock stops only for time outs (two per half), free throws (free throws will be shot by U8 – U12 age division), and the last 2 minutes of each half unless a 15 pt. lead.
3. The game officials may use their own discretion to stop the game clock at other times.
4. Point Spread Rule: If one team is ahead by fifteen (15) or more points:
  - a. The clock will remain a running clock except for time outs.
  - b. The leading team may not press
5. Overtime: If the score is tied at the end of regulation play:
  - a. U6 games will remain tied.
  - b. All other divisions two (2) minute overtime period will be played until the game has been decided. The clock will stop with each whistle by the officials.
  - c. Each team will be given one (1) time out.
  - d. After two (2) minute overtime period, if the score is tied at the end of the second overtime period, Sudden death rules will apply. First made basket wins the basketball game.

#### **Ball Size**

U6 age division – Youth Ball: 27.5”;

U8-U10 age divisions - Women's ball: 28.5”;



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U12 age division – girls use Women's ball 28.5" and boys use Regulation size ball: 29.5"

#### **Basket Specifications**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Height</b>
12 & Under	Boys & Girls	10'
10 & Under	Boys & Girls	10'
8 & Under	Boys & Girls	8 ' 6"
6 & Under	Boys & Girls	8 ' 6"

#### **Lane Violations**

U12 age divisions – three (3) seconds

All other age divisions – five (5) seconds

#### **Alternating Possession**

Jump ball takes place only at the beginning of the game; the team which did not control the opening jump ball will be awarded possession at the first tie ball situation. Possession will be awarded alternately for subsequent tie ball situations for the duration of the first half.

#### **Fouls**

Official rules for fouls apply to all divisions with the exception of:

1. U6 division - 2 points will be awarded to teams when fouled while shooting in the paint
2. Five fouls during game and the offending player is removed from the game
3. If a flagrant foul is called on a player, that player will be removed from the game.
4. Players are disqualified after his second Technical foul and removed from the game.
5. A player may be disqualified at the discretion of the officials on his first incidence of a Flagrant Foul or unsportsmanlike conduct, depending on the severity of the incidence.

#### **Defense**

1. 12U may play full court defense at any time.
2. 10U may play full court defense only during the last two minutes of each half and during overtime. Any type of half court defense is allowed, provided the offense is allowed to bring the ball across the mid-court line.
3. 8U may play full court defense only during the final minute of each half and during overtime. Any type of half court defense is allowed, provided the offense is allowed to bring the ball across the mid-court line.
4. 6U may not play full court defense at any time.

**VIOLATION:** The first offense of illegal full court press will be a warning; the second offense will be a technical foul. If the point spread is 15 points or more teams may not full court press.

#### **PAYMENTS & REFUNDS**

Payment is due at the time of registration. If a program is cancelled, the participant is entitled to a full refund. Once you have completed the league registration, it is considered final. Prorated refunds may be considered if requested in writing before the league registration deadline. No refunds will be given for any sports leagues once schedules have been made.

**EXCEPTION:** If a participant is unable to participate because of medical circumstances, and the participant provides the appropriate verification from a physician, a refund may be available. In such instances, due to the cost of supplies, staffing, and prepayment of activities, refunds or transfers will be pro-rated.